# Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING. JAN. 14, 1910,

# LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun Table.

# Sun rises tomorrow at 7.16 and sets at 5.05.

Weather Probabilities. For this section rain or snow tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; minimum temperature tonight about 31°; moderate to brisk easterly, shifting to northerly winds.

ACCIDENT ON THE SOUTHERN. Extra freight Nc. 730, northbound, which was a double-header, on the Southern Bailway, ran into local freight No. 61 at Culpeper, about 3:30 o'clock yestorday atternoon on the northbound track. The local freight had crossed northbound track to let No. 45, a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train, go by, and was standing on the northbound track when extra No. 730 came around

applied the brakes, but they would not work, as the track was elippery. One car of the extra was telescoped and thrown on the southbound track in face of the Chesapeake and Ohio train, delaying the passenger train about an hour and a half. The railroad officials blame both train crews. The cowcatchers on both engines that hit were smashed to splinters. The car that was telescoped was loaded with merchandise, was injured but little. The wreck was not cleared from the northbound track until about 7:30 p. m.

the curve. The engineer of the extra

Eagineer Cherot, of the extra, in jumping, sprained his ankle, while Engioeer Bernhart, of the local, also in jumplog, sustained a slight injury to his

### OPERA HOUSE.

In "Mabel Heath" at the Opera House last night the players were not only cast in such a manner as to bring out the best work possible, but the play itself was a continuance of beautiful scenes, true to life and depicted in a manner which wou the admiration of the entire audience. It is surprising that Alexandria theatre goers who nightly attend the Washington play houses, should not give more general support to s company of artists who offer productions that compare favorably with many so-called high class attractions of the capital city at prices more than double those charged here. 'Mabel Heath' will be continued until Saturday night. The regular weekly amateur contest is also announced for tonight.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION MEET-ING.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-operative Bailding Association, No. 5, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Isaac Eichberg, president; Jus-Thomas Hoy and P. F. Gorman, directors to serve three years; John D. Normoyle, Henry Baader and P. M. B:adshaw, trustees. The directors declared the appual dividend in the 3rd series of \$12 per share, in the 4th series \$7 per ebare, in the 5 h series \$4 50 per share, in the 6 h series \$3 per share and in the 7.h series \$1 per share.

### VERDIOT FOR PLAINTIFF.

A jury in the Circuit Court for this A jury in the Circuit Court for this destarily murders ever perpetrated in the city pesterday afternoon awarded Mr. J. ho J. Lawler damages in the sum of men as good citizens as are within the concity yesterday afternoon awarded Mr. \$300 to his suit against the Washington, Alexandria and M unt Vernen Railway Company for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained while leaving a train of the defendant company, The piaintiff was represented by Messrs. J. K. M Norton and William E Fondall, and the company by Messre. J. U. Caton and J. S. Barbour, The suit was for \$10,000

### MILITARY PROMOTIONS.

Adiatant General Anderson has re ceived notice of the acceptance by Second Lieutenant Carroll H. May of the position of first lieutenant in Company G, First V.rgioia Bogiment, Alexandria Light Infantry, Volunteer Infantry. Lientenant May will report for an examination within the next six'v days. Arthur Herbert, first sergen: t,'O mpiny G, is promoted to the second heutenancy of his company, made vacant by the promotion of Lieutenant Mar.

### COURT CLERKS

Court clerks representing thirty-two cities and counties met in Richmond Wednesday and organized, electing the following officers: A S Johnson, Isle of Wight, president; J. V Treby, Norfolk, first vice preeiden; Walter Christian, Richmond, second vice president; John H. Gose, Bristol, third vice president; H. H. Holt, Elizabeth City county, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Norfolk the second Wednesday in August

### NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhore, Messrs. E A. Thompson and George L Appich have formed a partmetablip to the real estate and insurance business, and will open offices tomorrow

fore 6 go clock yesterday evening and continued for some time. This was followed by a rain which lasted till late this murning when there was another light fall of snow. In the meantime the semperature moderated and the same time, and I must forgive them. semperatore moderated and the streets became filled with slush, making walking very disagreeable. At noon the mer. spelling and repetitions. cury stood at 36° with threatening rain.

You can make the holiday sesson People in this city, will you listen to what is water appreciated if you present some dear friend with a pair of the handsome shoes shown in Marshall's windows.

today. The surface is a moving mass of And if I did but only refuse I should go

# Smith Sentenced.

The Convicted Murderer to be Electrocuted Friday, February 18-Prisoner Makes a Rambling Statement to the Court-Grins tence-Has Dreams of the End of the World.

Warden Candler and Officers Rawlett and Sampson went to the court house of Alexandria county this morning for the purpose of conducting Henry Smith, the last of the four negroes convicted of participating in the murder of Walter F. Schultz, to this city. At 10:40 they appeared in the Corporation Court room with the convicted man and placed him

The court was subsequently called to order whon Judge Barley, addressing over from the southbound track to the Smith, asked him if he withdrew his appeal for an arrest of judgment and a new

Smith replied that that matter was in

the bands of his attorneys. Mr. F. P. Russell, one of his counsel, arose and stated that Smith had made a statement to him and had been cautioned against saying anything to others; but the prisoner had subsequently told stories to others. Mr. Russell, however, said he was still prepared to do what he could for him.

The judge said Smith in a letter sent him had renounced the motion for an errest of judgment and a new trial.

Mr. Brumback, one of the counsel for Smith, said the motion made after the card party given at her bome on Washjury had returned their verdic: was in the interest of the client, and counsel had done all in their power. If Smith, however, did not desire a new trial, bie conosel would not insist open it.

The judge said he had decided to overrule the motion, and he ordered Smith to stand up, and he was asked if he had anything to say to show why sentence

should not be passed upon. Smith stood and substantia'ly stated what was printed in his confession published in the Gazette on Wednesday, He reitersted that Chief Goods and Officer Sampson were responsible for his commission of perjary, and if time was given him he could bring forward facts to prove his charge. He again proclaimed the innocesce of the three men now in the penitentiary as well as his own, and said be did not know who killed Schal z. He went on to say that t was better for him to die than to allow three inaccent men to be electrocuted. Smith was earnest in his appeal to the court to see that he was not lynched He was ready to be electrocuted, but did not want his body torn to pieces. He appealed to God to wit ness that he was innocent of murder, al hough he had committed perjary. He repeated his charges against Chief Goods and Officer Sampson and turning to the latter, who stood near, said he could look him in the face and reiterate all he had previously said, Smith said he wanted a chance to prove nis innocence. He did not ask freedom. as he had given up all, not dreading

lyoching. Judge Barley interrupted Smith by telling him he would be protected from violence, and although Smith seemed anxious to keep on talking, the judge pronounced sentence as follows:

electrocation but having a horror of

The crime of which you have been con-victed was one of the most cold blooded and tines of this state or elsewhere, as good jurors as ever sat in a jury box, have, largely, upon your statement of this crime convicted three men of being implicated with you in it.
Twelve other jurors standing equally high in character and intelligence have found you guity. The crime itself was revolting and horrible in its details, but to this you have added perjury, and from your recent statement have shown that you carry within you ment have shown that you carry within you a beart as hard and as sinful and as black as the crime itself which you have committed, and for which I am about to sentence you. A case comparable to this in all its harowing details and surrounding circumstances has probably never before been known to history and a deeper and more consummate villain than you never facel a court of justica. This is the first case in all my experience where in passing the death sentence I have not had sincere regret I cannot say that in this case. sincere regret. I cannot say that in this case. It is, therefore, the senten e of this court that you be taken to the jail at Fairfax county, Va, where you will be confined until taken to the state penitentiary house of this state under the law, and then confloed therein until Friday February 18, 1910, when you will be taken to the death chamber thereof, and electrocuted until you are dead, dead, and may God have mercy on your soul.

At the conclusion of the sentence Smith grinned and said, "Thank you." The prisoner was then removed from the court room and subsequently with the officers in charge of him boarded an electric train at the corner of King and Royal streets and was soon out of the c ty on his way to the Fairfax county Market. iail. In the few minu es be remained at

to see the prisoner off. While in the station house Smith told Mayor Paff that during his confinement in jail he had a capper and a messenger who kept him posted as to everything that was going on in his case.

the corner a number of persons gathered

Smith issued another s'atement today. The following are some extracts:

business, and will open offices tomorrow at 167 south Royal street. Mr. Thompson is a native of Fairfax, and is interested in realty there. Mr. Appich has for several years been connected with J. D. Normoyle in the real satate business with which he is thoroughly acquainted. The firm will be known as Thompson & Appich and will start the againess under the most favorable conditions.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Dr. S. B. Moore, the coroner, and a jury, composed of Mesers Harry Kirk, samuel W. Pitte, W. C. Davis, M. T. Dwyer, J. H. Fisher and T. L. Carter, will hold an inquest tonight at 8 o'clock at M. B. Wheatley's undertaking parafors to investigate the shooting of Joseph A. Horsemso in the Potomac Railroad yards on Wednesday night.

THE WEATHES.

Show commenced falling shortly before 6 goo'clock yesterday evening and force 6 goo'clock yesterday evening and force of the colors will prepare them. Most Honorable Citizens: I today, your

foolscap paper. It abounds in phonetic

A POETIC APPEAL.

true?
And I will tell you with all my heart
What the Chief made me do. He locked me close in a ceil,

Where I was bound and compelled to do just through a terrible spell.

I wrung my hands together, And wondered what I must do. He then gave me a little bible

For the lynchers may be coming after you. Then the tears were streaming down my

chie's
As I did holler and cry,
"Chief, please let me see my wife and child and Thanks the Judge for Sen-

'Chief, please take out your gan and kill But God is still looking and sees all over the land,
I wish He would point down his finger and
show who murdered the man.

### PERSONAL.

In commemoration of the twenty-first appiversary of Rev. Randolph H. M:-Kim's rectorship of Epiphany Courch, Washington, and as a mark of appreciation of his services in that period, the Men's Club of the congregation last night gave a reception to Dr. and Mrs.

Miss Blanche Stansbury is the guest f Miss Sasie Yates, in Fredericksburg. Mrs. Frank S. Harper bas issued cards for a reception to be given at her home

on Prince street, on January 18. Mrs. William B Smoot has sent out eards for a tea to be given January 20. at her home on Prince street. Mrs. J. Lawrence Perry, of Braddock, will be the guest of honor.

Mr. N. S. Greenaway has returned rom Richmond where he went on Wednesday, to attend the meeting of cierks of court. Miss Mittie Herbert very delightfally

entertained a number of her friends at a ington street yesterday evening. The priza was won by Misa Liza Andersoo. The Janior Five Handred Club was entertained by Miss Nellie Uhler yester-

street. The prize was won by Miss Esther Green. Mr. A. G. Green, of Markham and Miss Lalles J. Stribling who for some time past has been living lo tois city. were married in Washington on Wed-

day evening at her home on Cameron

### POLICE COURT. [Justice H. B. Caton presiding]

The following cases were disposed of this morning: Ellen Jasper, colored, charged with

nesday.

having a rooster in her possession belonging to Benj. Lucas, colored, was dismissed after having been ordered to restore the same. A. J. Morris, an inmate of the alms

house, who had strayed from that institation, was ordered to returo. James Wilson, Caster Wilson, Ww. Margraves and William Leavell, colored,

arrested on suspicion of stealing chickers from Charles Astryke, had their case continued for ten days. LAVRAS WORKERS.

# The semi-sucual meeting of the Lav-

ras Workers and the helpers' missionary societies of the Second Presbyterian | county, where a limited fight may be Church was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. M. Meffett, of Leesburg, delivport Rev. S. R. Gammon, a missionary in Brazil. The offering amounted to \$293 08

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

A civil service examination will be beid on February 16 for a repairman in the weather bureau for duty at Hatteras,

Mr. Samuel D. D. vaughn has been a arded the contract for the erection on f r Mr. Frank Mander. Samuel Roberson charged with steal-

ng straps from the mail pouch of an Orange county mail carrier was brought here this evening by Daputy U. S. Marshal (i over and taken before Com-Marshal (i over and taken before Commissioner Gernett, who committed him to jail for a future hearing.

The heirs of the late A. C. Harmon have sold to the Independent Mutual Fire frantispes.

Eluding two attendants, who were supposed to be constantly on guard. Charles Weerner, a lawyer of Newark, N. J., leaped from the window of his common the second floor of the annex at the Summit Sanicarium. Sommit, today and making his way through the driving snow to a clump of woods a quarter of a mile away from the institution, hanged him-

Fire Insurance Company, of Fairfax, the building at the northeast corper of Royal and Prince streets which will convert the property into an office building for the company.

Mr. J M. Pettit, jr., has at his store, 725 King treet, some of the finest turkeys seen here this season. Mrs. Arabella Estabrook Mac Swat was a married lady with a family. She was also a suffragette, who carried the slogan of "votes for women" wherever she went. Now while for women" wherever she went. Now while we believe in female suffragette, we don't like the i'ea of seeing a married i dy slways away from home sponting and shricking 'equal rights' and all that sort of thing. Don't you think it would be so much better if she was at the Auth Market buving that delicious home killed fresh meat for old man Mac Swat and all the little Mac Swats who depend 2on her for three meals a day? Here's to the lady whose first thought is for Here's to the lady whose first thought is for home, hubby, and her little children Syl-van Blondheim, the Auth Stand and the Auth

A sare burgain and one that is lastng can be obtained at 'he shoe store of John A. Marshall & Bres., 422 King treet. Look at the window display.

CHARGES AGAINST V. P. I.

An executive session of the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, was held in Richmond, yesterday, for the purpose of hearing charges made by the welfare committee of the slumpi of the institute. Nothing of the proceedings was given out, but it is understood that the committee made a very drastic report, and that this was referred to President Burringer, with a direction that he reply to the charges contained in it at a meeting of the board to be held at Blacksburg, March 25 The charges are understood to be in the nature of misrepresenting conditions at the institute to the board, padding the attendance in reports, but do not include the misuse of money.

### Snow in New York. New York, Jan. 14 .- At ten o'clock today five inches of snow covered the streets of New York, and the snow was

still falling heavily. The Weather Bireau declares the pre ent storm is but a prelude to a far more serious one that is braded this way from the western states.

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Will Fight In San Francisco.

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son fight of July 4 h has practically

been dispelled by the announcement to-

day of Jack Glesson, Tex Rickard's

partner in the management of the battle,

that the fight would be held in this city

if the police authorities would permit it. Toe present ordinance allows only twenty-round battles, but the fight

managers have petitioned for a right to

hold a 45 round go. If this is refused,

Gleason declared the fight will take

place at Ocean View, seven miles across

the bay from San Francisco, Alameda

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 14.—The entire list dis-played pronounced weakness in the 1-st half of the forenoon. At mid-day the leading railrad issues ranged from 1 to 2 points be-

low the highe t of the day with many special-ties sustaining equal losses.

Could anything look nester on a nest

foot than the footwear to be found at the

thoe store of John A. Marshall & Bro.

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to the rectorship of Trinity church,

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